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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/03918, filed April 19, 2002, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-121483, filed April 19, 2001, 2001-315832, filed October 12, 2001, and 2001-339590, filed November 5, 2001.

1. Application 59 pages, including 2 independent claims and 35 claims total option (as amended).
2. Drawings 31 sheets of formal informal drawings containing 40 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-121483, filed April 19, 2001, 2001-315832, filed October 12, 2001, and 2001-339590, filed November 5, 2001.

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